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## Interview Summary

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Nathan Hillery.

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(2) Gero McClellan.

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Date of Interview: 03 December 2007.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic    b) ☐ Video Conference  
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant    2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes    e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_.

Claim(s) discussed: 1-25.

Identification of prior art discussed: Wiesehuegel et al. and Keating.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: discussed the combination of Wieseuegel et al. and Keating. Explained that the rationale used to combine the references is that the claim would have been obvious because the substitution of one known element for another, XSL transform, would have yielded predictable results to one of ordinary skill in the art at the time of the invention. Also discussed a "pre-defined transform definition to produce a re-configured web page" and "without setting values of variables within the application code". Explained that Wieseuegel et al. teaches graying out buttons for certain users involves a transform and that there is no mention of setting variables anywhere in the reference. It was advised that in the future applicant should at least attempt to send in an agenda with the request for an interview before the interview so that certain details can be researched and clarified so that the Office has adequate time to prepare.